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The Honorable Nina R. Morrison
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Kurbonali Sultanov
Criminal Docket No. 22-149 (NRM)

Dear Judge Morrison:

The government and defense counsel respectfully submit this letter to request an order of excludable delay in the above-referenced case. On February 6, 2023, the defendant filed a motion to suppress statements and evidence. On March 21, 2023, the Court held a hearing on the defendant's motion to suppress, at which time the government presented two witnesses. On April 18, 2023, the Court held a second hearing on the motion to suppress, at which time the Court heard oral argument from both parties. On July 14, 2023, the government filed a supplemental letter advising the Court of relevant case law decided on the border search exception. On August 22, 2023, the defendant filed a response to the government's supplemental letter, and on September 12, 2023, the government filed its reply.

The government and defense counsel jointly request an order of excludable delay for an additional forty-five days, until January 14, 2024, while the Court considers the defendant's motion to suppress. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D) (excluding from the 70-day period before the commencement of trial any "delay resulting from any pretrial motion, from the filing of the motion through the conclusion of the hearing on, or other prompt disposition of, such motion").

Respectfully submitted,

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